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For:	<b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES</b>		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2012 (herein "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. A three-month period was set for response. Accordingly, this amendment and response is timely filed on or before May 16, 2012. Authorization is granted to charge any necessary fees to or otherwise required for this application during its pendency to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.